

IPLA Suggested Books

The Radical Leap

Author: Steve Farber

ISBN: 0-7931-8568-8

An entertaining, engaging, and inspirational tale of how today's leaders can renew their excitement for what they do and encourage others to lead with passion.

Science As Inquiry: Active Learning, Project-Based, Web-Assisted, and Active Assessment Strategies to Enhance Student Learning.

Author: Jack Hassard

This book brings together a variety of teaching strategies and problem-oriented projects that let students experience the inquiry process and excitement of science.

GOOD TO GREAT

Author: Jim Collins

ISBN: 0-06-662099-6

Sheds light on virtually every area of management strategy and practice, while providing direction in achieving an accelerated positive culture and climate.

The Heart of Change: Real-life Stories of How People Change Their Organizations

Authors: John P. Kotter & Dan S. Cohen

Influential strategies for creating motivation and large-scale changes in organizations and bypassing ineffective practices

The Three-Minute Classroom Walk-Through: Changing School Supervisory Practice One Teacher at a Time

Authors: Carolyn J. Downey, Betty E. Steffy, Fenwick W. English, Larry E. Frase, & William K. Poston, Jr.

This book offers a practical, time-saving alternative that impacts student achievement by cultivating self-reliant teachers who are continually improving their practices.

Reflective Practice to Improve Schools: An Action Guide for Educators

Authors: Jennifer York-Barr, William A. Sommers, Gail S. Ghere, & Jo Montie

Provides practical tools and insight to facilitate a comfortable transition from theory to practice, addressing reflecting at all levels of an organization.

The 8th Habit: From Effectiveness to Greatness

Author: Stephen R. Covey

ISBN: 0-684-84665-9

Being effective as individuals and organizations is no longer merely an option – survival in today's world requires it. This

Teaching with the Brain in Mind

Author: Eric Jensen

This book is a balanced combination of research and theory about the brain along with successful tips and techniques on how to apply this information to a classroom.

<p>book is about finding out why you're here and helping others to do the same.</p>	
<p><u>What's Worth Fighting For Out There</u> Authors: Andy Hargreaves & Michael Fullan</p> <p>A fresh and engaging look at what it will take to build a new system that succeeds with today's students from tomorrow's demands.</p>	<p><u>Professional Learning Communities at Work: Best Practices for Enhancing Student Achievement</u> Authors: Rick DuFour & Robert Eaker</p> <p>Researched-based recommendations drawn from the best practices found today in schools throughout the U.S. and Canada for continuously improving school performance.</p>
<p><u>City Schools and the American Dream: Reclaiming the Promise of Public Education</u> Author: Pedro Antonio Noguera ISBN: 080774381X</p> <p>This book provides a compelling vision of the problems plaguing urban schools and how to address these issues.</p>	<p><u>The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference</u> Author: Malcolm Gladwell</p> <p>Provides a diagram of our society, along with an analysis of the strategies people apply to influence and mold its direction.</p>
<p><u>Do you Hear What I Hear? Parents and Professionals Working Together for Children with Special Needs.</u> Authors: Janice Fialka, MSW, ACSW & Karen C. Mikus, PhD ISBN: 1-882792-85-8</p> <p>A dynamic book highlighting feelings, hopes, fears, uncertainties, and expectations commonly involved in the partnership between parents and professionals.</p>	<p><u>Evaluating Professional Development</u> Author: Thomas Guskey</p> <p>Offers clear direction to practitioners who want to increase the effectiveness of professional development improve student learning.</p>
<p><u>Fun Works: Creating Places Where People Love to Work</u> Author: Leslie Yerkes</p> <p>This book provides important principles, tips, resources, examples, and motivational ways; to make it easy to unleash the power of fun within yourself,</p>	<p><u>FREE PRIZE INSIDE: The Next Big Marketing Idea</u> Author: Seth Godin ISBN: 1-59184-041-4</p> <p>This book is about how great ideas are created to make products and service remarkable and persuading others to help</p>

your co-workers, and your customers.	make them happen.
<p><u>Programs in the Age of Technology: A Handbook for Principals and Superintendents</u> Author: David V. Loertscher ISBN: 0-931510-78-3</p> <p>Designed as a quick course for administrators who want to maximize the impact of information technologies and the effects library media programs have on teaching and learning.</p>	<p><u>The JOY OF C.L.A.S.S.: A Journey Toward Exemplary Schools, Extraordinary Educators, and Successful Students</u> Author: Barbara Pedersen</p> <p>This books is for those who would like to put joy, excitement, and learning into their practice and make meaningful changes in education.</p>
<p><u>Leadership for Learning: How to Help Teachers Succeed</u> Author: Carl D. Glickman</p> <p>Provides instructional leaders-supervisors, principals, and teachers-with practical guidance and thoughtful insight to help them succeed as they work with teachers to improve classroom teaching and learning.</p>	<p><u>A Framework for Understanding Poverty</u> Author: Ruby Payne ISBN: 1-929229-14-3</p> <p>Teaches the hidden rules of economic class and spreads the message that, despite the obstacles poverty can create in all types of interactions, there are specific strategies for overcoming them.</p>
<p><u>Blink</u> Author: Malcolm Gladwell ISBN: 0-316-17232-4</p> <p>Blink reveals that great decision makers aren't those who process the most information or spend the most time deliberating, but those who have perfected the art of "thin-slicing" – filtering the very few factors that matter from an overwhelming number of variables.</p>	<p><u>The World is Flat: A Brief History of the Twenty-First Century</u> Author: Thomas Friedman ISBN: 978-0-374-29288-1</p> <p>Providing suggestion on how government and societies can adapt to the bewildering changes of the globalization of the world.</p>
<p><u>Classrooms that Work: They Can All Read and Write</u> Authors: Patricia Cunningham & Richard Allington</p> <p>This book acts as a no-nonsense guide to creating a positive educational</p>	

environment in public and private schools, with an emphasis on teaching literacy in first through sixth grades.	
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